

SHUMSKY PREDICTS DENIKINE VICTORY

Russian Expert Expects Fall of Moscow and Big Disaster for Bolsheviks.

REDS FAIL IN STRATEGY

Foes of Soviets Link Lines With Poles, Ukrainians and Other Allies.

The fall of Moscow and a direct and overwhelming disaster for the Bolsheviks as the climax to the present campaign of Gen. Denikine was predicted yesterday by Col. K. Shumsky, formerly of the Russian General Staff and one of the most widely quoted Russian military critics in the days before the collapse of the empire. Col. Shumsky, who now is connected with the Russian Information Bureau, issued an analysis of the Denikine campaign based on information received directly from the headquarters of the victorious anti-Bolshevik commander.

The disasters which recently have overtaken the Bolshevik forces, culminating in the capture of Khar'kov and the advance of the anti-Red army to within less than 300 miles of Moscow, are attributed by Col. Shumsky in large part to a complete failure in strategy on the part of the Bolshevik leaders.

Denikine's flanks, which were exposed before, are covered now, his right flank is leaning on the lower wide stretches of the Volga and his left joins up at Kiev with the allied forces," said Col. Shumsky.

Behind the solid front which Col. Shumsky says Gen. Denikine now presents to the enemy are ten railway lines and the entire south of Russia with its inexhaustible resources of 40,000,000 population, with its breadstuffs, cattle, coal, ore and the ports of the Black Sea.

Apart from strategic errors, the position of the Bolsheviks, according to Col. Shumsky, is compromised seriously by the lack of discipline in their forces and the disorder of their military organization. As an evidence of this he instances the reported exploits of the Cossack chief, Gen. Mamontov.

Col. Shumsky adds that when Gen. Denikine began his operations in the Caucasus the Bolsheviks had the opportunity to concentrate their forces against him, cut him off and possibly exterminate his army. They did not do this, but embarked on what he terms their "senseless" campaign against Kolchak in Siberia, with the result that Denikine was able to advance into South Russia, link up with the Poles, Ukrainians and other Anti-Bolshevik forces and is now at the head of a great army which is converging on Moscow from three sides.

TEUTONS RECRUITING NEW BALTIC FORCES

Soldiers Smuggled Across Frontier for Courland.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun from the London Times Service.

Berlin, Sept. 28.—Die Freiheit asserts that German soldiers were recruited last Wednesday for Courland at the Central Hotel in Berlin and were provided with false passes. It also declares that recruiting is proceeding in Vienna for a Baltic force. The recruits, it is said, are smuggled over the German frontier and sent to Courland by German recruiting officers, with German railway passes at the cost of the German military authorities.

Die Freiheit is informed that the entire "Iron Division" has now gone over to the Russian Corps near Shavie in Lithuania and that food and war material are arriving from Germany for the Germans and Russians in Courland. The German Gazette says the Government in order to cut away the ground under the ultimatum from the Entente side will declare its agreement to sending a mixed German and interallied commission to the Baltic States. This commission would take in hand on the spot the regulation of all questions connected with the German evacuation. This is deemed necessary because quite a number of German citizens not belonging to the army and who must be provided for still are in the Baltic States.

It is announced that troops not obeying orders to withdraw shall receive no further pay and those who do not wish to carry out the evacuation shall lose all maintenance claims.

Paris, Sept. 28.—The text of the note sent by the allied Powers to the German Government concerning the evacuation of the Baltic provinces, made public to-night, says that the evacuation must begin immediately and continue uninterruptedly; that German soldiers and officers who were demobilized from the German army and have enlisted in various Russian corps must be recalled and that vigorous measures must be taken to prevent further enlistments.

Postal and Telegraph Strike in Holland Near

By the Associated Press.
ROTTERDAM, Sept. 28.—The possibility of a general postal, telegraph and cable strike in Holland depends upon interpellations in Parliament by Socialist members on Tuesday. At a meeting here to-day the employees decided to follow any demand of the leaders, but it is reported that the plan to begin the strike to-night has been abandoned until the Government answers the Socialists regarding higher wages.

Because of the strike in Great Britain no mails reached Holland to-day.

LUXEMBOURG WILL STAY A GRAND DUCHY

Voters Decide for Customs Alliance With France.

By the Associated Press.

LUXEMBOURG, Sept. 28.—The plebiscite held to-day to determine the future government and economic policy of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg resulted in a majority in favor of the retention of Grand Duchy status as ruler and for a custom union with France.

A heavy vote was cast—women, old and young, notwithstanding the heavy morning rain, going to the polls and voting with the men. It is believed that the ballots of the suffragists proved a decided factor, since they favored the retention of the present Government. The Clericals, who also supported the Grand Duchy, paved the way for woman suffrage in Luxembourg.

Chief interest in the plebiscite was displayed in the question of an economic alliance, whether this should be between the Grand Duchy and Belgium or France, owing to the dependency of the iron industry on the outside for raw materials. The newspapers were divided evenly between an alliance with France or Belgium.

Those who favored Belgium argued that King Albert did not seek the Luxembourg dynasty, which fact, they said, would protect the independence of the Grand Duchy. They also said that the natural outlet for Luxembourg was through Antwerp.

On the other hand, proponents of France urged a French alliance on the ground that France was the only power that would be able to give the coal needed for the domestic iron industry. Those who favored a republic for the Duchy asserted that their efforts were due to a desire to eliminate the German dynasty and that no other dynasty was available. No hostility was expressed during the campaign to Grand Duchy status, whose constitutional powers and influence are slight.

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WAR IMPOSSIBLE MESSAGE OF TOKIO

Pledges of Friendship for the U. S. Are Cheered by Japanese.

By the Associated Press.

TOKIO, Sept. 27 (delayed).—Addresses in which it was declared that war between Japan and the United States is a contingency not to be considered and statements that the future of the two countries lies in the cultivating of economic relations and friendly intercourse were heartily applauded to-day at a luncheon given by the American Japan Society.

Viscount Kaneko, a member of the Privy Council and formerly special representative of Japan to the United States, presided. The luncheon, which was given in honor of former United

States Senator Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, Lieut.-Col. Carl P. Baldwin, the American Military Attaché, who is leaving Japan shortly for Washington, and P. D. Blake, an American business leader in Japan for thirty years, who is going to London, was attended by a large number of Japanese and representative Americans.

Without directly mentioning Shantung the speeches were based on the feeling in the United States arising from the Shantung question.

"Some Americans fear that a war may come with Japan," said Viscount Kaneko in opening the speech making, "but you, Col. Baldwin, who have seen our military organization and know our people, will be able to tell your countrymen that we never had the slightest idea of declaring war against the republic on the other side of the Pacific."

Viscount Kaneko added that Col. Baldwin might even tell the Americans that instead of thinking of war the Japanese were fraternizing with Americans around the banquet board.

"There will never be a war between Japan and America," continued Viscount Kaneko, "and the entire Japanese people will concur with me in this opinion. Tell this to your President and members of the Cabinet, the Senators and Representatives and your judges, bankers, capitalists, journalists and working people."

"Never can we entertain such an idea

against America, which has done so much for our country and led us in the path of taking a seat in the council of the five great Powers."

Cheering greeted the words of Viscount Kaneko.

Mr. Burton said he joined with the Japanese statesman in declaring that a war between Japan and the United States was impossible. In the first place, he declared, it would be futile. If Japan attacked the Pacific coast she could not hope to penetrate the interior of America: if America attacked Japan she might be able to do serious injury, but she would leave a trail of hatred behind her which would hurt America more than Japan.

"As I have travelled here," continued Mr. Burton, "I have found the very air charged with hospitality and friendliness. Language and customs will prove but a temporary barrier between us. There is the traditional friendship that must endure always. No trouble makers or jingoes can break the ties that bind us. Mutual interests hold us, and we shall go forward with the conviction that war is not the way to settle difficulties between nations."

See German Move on Danzig.

WARSAW, Sept. 28.—The Gazette Poronayski says it has proof that the Germans are preparing for "a D'Annunzio move" against Danzig.

RUMANIANS CAUSE CRISIS IN BUDAPEST

Seizure of Railway Rolling Stock Causes Shortage of Foodstuffs.

By MAXWELL H. MARTINE.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun from the London Times Service.

BUDAPEST, Sept. 28.—A serious situation has developed here and the various Entente representatives have been compelled to telegraph to London and Paris strong protests against the Rumanians' wholesale and indiscriminate requisition of locomotives and rolling stock.

During the last four days 3,000 working class people have not received any bread. Food riots have begun, though at present they are on a small scale, but grave fears are entertained by the allied representatives unless the Rumanians can be compelled to restore a

proportion of the requisitioned railway material.

Five hundred wagons of food in the neighborhood of Budapest are lying useless through lack of locomotives. It is absolutely essential if the danger of food riots and the recurrence of Bolshevikism are to be averted, that Paris adopt some decisive policy and does not allow the situation to drift any longer after the disastrous example of Russia. The following figures applied to the official report of the gravity of the crisis: The normal stock of reserves this time one year ago was: Grain, 400,000 tons; cattle, 500 tons; potatoes, 250,000 tons; eggs, 15,000 cases, each containing 1,440 eggs.

The reserves to-day are: Grain, 7,000 tons; cattle, 18 tons; potatoes, nil; eggs, nil.

The coal situation is very bad also, since the daily requirements are estimated at 5,240 tons and the average daily receipts have fallen during the last year from 7,515 to 2,686 tons.

Shoots Girl; Kills Himself.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—Ernest C. Ladd, who is said to have been a Chicago broker, last night shot a young woman named Adrienne Pollicioni, with whom he was having dinner, and then cut his throat, dying shortly afterward.

ANTI-JEWISH MOBS MENACING IN VIENNA

Demand Enforcement of the Alien Expulsion Decree.

By the Associated Press.

VIENNA, Sept. 28 (delayed).—Anti-Jewish demonstrations participated in by about 6,000 persons occurred last night before the City Council Building. They demanded the enforcement of the alien expulsion decree, which became effective September 20, but has been carried out in a lax manner.

There was considerable disorder, but few arrests. One policeman was injured. The police placed a cordon around the Jewish quarter, and by holding the bridges succeeded in checking the efforts made by the gangsters.

A thousand persons carried out a second demonstration in front of the office of the newspaper Abend, demanding that it change its policy. Riotous groups also visited the coffee houses. Automobiles were stopped and search was made for Jews.

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